

**Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises**

*of the
One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Academic Year
of*

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Fifth of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety



Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL "*Ceremonial Music*" Centenary College Wind Ensemble
Professor Valerie Martin, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM led by Centenary College Wind Ensemble
and Jill Bowen, Soloist
Class of 1990

*INVOCATION Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor
Centenary College

*HYMN "*God of Our Fathers*" led by Centenary College Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:3-10 Chaplain Taylor

ANTHEM "*The Last Words of David*" Centenary College Choir

LITANY Chaplain Taylor

LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-five years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the enhancement of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, that quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the leadership of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to claim the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the students of Centenary College.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

ART

David Scott Brantley
Amber Leigh Lessen

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Shelley Linette Dear
Angelle Lavine Guidry
Jana Leigh Jackson
Paul T. Peterman

ECONOMICS

William Lynn Baggs
John Robert Fry
Mary Beth Motzko
Richard P. Spainhour
Donald M. Vansandt

ECONOMICS AND FRENCH

*Susan Courtney Heard

ENGLISH

Julie Kathleen Henderson
*Janna Margaret Knight

ENGLISH WITH HONORS

*Karen Jean Lunsford

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

*Maureen Elizabeth Tobin

HISTORY

*Paul Leinhardt Rasmussen
Raymond L. Welch

LIBERAL ARTS

Elizabeth Jane Baldwin
Faustina Ann Bradley
Claudene Carlile Cockrum
*Carrie Lee Flemmer
Melonie Graves Hornbeak
*Virginia Lynn
Angela Marie Morris

MATHEMATICS

Mark E. Raney

MATH AND ECONOMICS

*Jennifer Jill McCall

PHILOSOPHY

Dana E. Jeffcoat

PHYSICS

Fernando Rodrigo Pizarro

POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Robert Christopher Bunt
John Robert Bush
Cynthia J. Howe
Melissa Diane Powell

PSYCHOLOGY

Robert Carlton Baker IV
Martha Ellen Cooper
Selena Ann Crone
Robin Lee Dauterive
Le Ann English

*Alpha Chi Recipients

Lorenzo Boykin Fisher
*Mauri Nell Lecky
Paula Trammell Lyse
Christian Campbell Michaels
Ana Lisa Montgomery
Kurt C. Norden
Monica Kaye Smart
Jean Elizabeth Turner
Marguerite Louise West

PSYCHOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Jonathan Clay Lockhart

PSYCHOLOGY & BIOLOGY

Elizabeth Mesias

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

Melanie Field Eanes

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

*Rebecca Ann Aist

SOCIOLOGY

Michael Travis Bell
Amy Elizabeth Boswell
Kenneth Wayne Broussard
Michaelyn Maria Craig
Wincie Carol Dean
*Carolyn Faye Humphreys
Kent Taylor Knipmeyer
Robyn Ann Nelson
William H. Rickson
Lorrinda Ann Rubio
Terry Frances Villemmez
Sarah Brown Weldon

SOCIOLOGY WITH HONORS

Marilyn Stewart Hobelman
*Karla Rae Pinto

THEATRE

*Mark Jonathan Niel
Laurie Leigh Webb

Bachelor of Science

ACCOUNTING

*Cynthia Ann Bailey
*Janna Margaret Knight
Kenneth Dunham Rich
Kelly Louise Shively

ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS

Bradley Christopher Buckman
*Shellie Nanette Hudman
Amy Evelyn Huffman
Don Rodney Joe
Christine Claire Wood
Paul David Young
*Tammy Kywon Zachary

ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, & ECONOMICS

Brian Edward Bergstrom

APPLIED SCIENCE

*Michelle Lynne Jarrell
David Gordon Meek

Kent Shelley Terry
Carrie Elizabeth Williams

BIOLOGY

April Anne Abston
Martha Louise Coppage
*Nathan Allen Corbell
*Craig Douglas Dalferes
*Kenneth William Lutschg
Harold Reilly Patton
Scarlett Lee Pletka

BIOLOGY WITH HONORS

*Charles William Davenport, Jr.
*Mark Dennis Grossklaus
*Daniel Lee Wyrick
*Drew Hawley Wyrick

BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY

Marc A. Jackson, Jr.

BUSINESS

John Christopher Arnold
Charles Brent Barnes
Steven Alan Booras
William Hilton Broyles II
David Eldon Bryce
Joseph Fisher D'Artois
Gary Wayne Dennis
Ernest Arlington Fort
Marcy Jean Goins
Harold Vaughn Harbour
Wayne Gaston Hebert II
Katherine Chaney Kirst
*Ainsley Helen Lang
Sharon Denise Marrs
Catherine Anne McGibbony
*Lawrence Scott Odom
Bradley D. Olsen
Richard B. Phillips
Steven Shorbe Rice
Ashley Deann Riffin
Rebecca Dru Ruffin
Kevin S. Smith
Cherie Jocelyn Spalding
Matthew Boyce Trantham
Christie Ann Tucker
Gregory David Woodbridge

CHEMISTRY

*Deanna Lynn Powell

CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS & MATHEMATICS

*Scot Kendall Stinson

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Deborah Louise Alexander
*Victor Aubrey Anderson
*Amy Janel Bloxom
Kelly Marie Bollingham
Amy Kennedy Buettner
Valerie Kidd Campbell
Leta Marie Cook
Karen Elizabeth Eason
Terrence Lynne Fellers
Ronda Sue Free
Karen Patience Goldman

Bachelor of Science (Continued)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

*Amanda Miers Hill
*Dana Marie Lewis
Monabeth Milliron
*Krista Dawn Mosher
Helene Denise Moss
Marianna Osborn Pipes
Julia Michelle Norton
Pamela Tubre Smelley
Juli Lynn Vardeman
Gay Mallory Yerger
Sybil Nadine Zebbs

GEOLOGY

Thomas Marshall Walker

GEOLOGICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

John Byron Copeland
Thomas Howard Harrel III
Shawn Paul McKennon
Charles Gifford Rougeau

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Waymond Douglas Barrington
Stephen Ray Brigman
Marro A. Hawkins
Sean Evan Koeppen
Cynthia Lucille LaFleur
Zachary Hudson Mayo
Frederick E. McNealey
Kathryn Elaine Monzingo
Jane Anne Richard
Daniel D. Stewart
*Tracy Michelle Tifenbach
Donna Lea Tolbird
Sheri Ann Wynn

MATHEMATICS

Peter J. Scalia

PHYSICS

William Arthur Ball, Jr.
Michael Miller Lesh
Troy Dean Morgan

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Kimberly Kay Wilhite

Bachelor of Music

Stefanie Ann Allen
*Pamela Jill Bowen
Gay K. Flurry
Rebecca Claire Masters
Traci Rae Mendel
Tina Rochelle Young

SACRED MUSIC

Judith Kaye Zachary

MUSIC EDUCATION

*Amy Lynn Amerson
SueEllen Bellar
Amanda Kingsley Bryant

Masters

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mark Allen Adams

Susan Lee Armstrong
Jamie Cleve Blevins
Trudy Currie Breithaupt
Steven Allen Bryson
Iva Katherine Burks
Mary Elynn Barr Caskey
Susan Marie Eggers
Charles Edwin Glover
Victor Eugene Hemard, Jr.
Marilyn Segura Joiner
Dennis Gregg Jordan
John Michael Linder
Bernard Louis Malone III
John Phillip McIntyre
Kenneth R. McJunkins
Donald Ray Metoyer
Carolyn Armstrong Moore
Robert Russell Rogers
Janice Stricklin Russ
James Preston Smith
John R. Stewart
Andy G. Temple
Marie Pettiss Toles
June P. Walker
Chris Webb
Garland Eugene Weidner
Jennifer Lynn Marie Weimer

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Patricia R. Beard
Cynthia Hoy Braswell
Karen Taliaferro Burt
Cynthia Meleton Colgin
Candace Ann Coody
Rebecca Hardee Estes
Melonie A. Evans
Hallie Fowler Hart
Betty Mottet Howard
Karen Hohlt Lanius
Elaine Waldrop Laughlin
Kay G. Long
Diane Hoy Maxwell
Brenda Brinkley McDonald
Margaret C. Moreland
Leesa Bryant Osborne
Carole Hines Pacheco
Debra Post Pendleton
Carolyn Jean Dickman Santure
Rillia B. Smith
Nancy Smith Stinson
Georgia G. Tooley
Emily Stinson Troegel

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Tami Lorraine Cyr
Helen Marcia Washington Easter
Cynthia Joris Morton
Johnnie Murphy
Jimmie Sue N. Shadow
Leisa Roseman Tarrant

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Winnie Kay Andrus
Janiene Batchelor
Barbara Clark
Cynthia Paris Collins
Kandee Kelly Flint
Michelle Franklin
Kelly P. Guerrero
Lane Thomas Hunnicutt
Ted Lee Miracle
Scarlett R. O'Hara

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Debbie Jorstad Goyne
Daniel Blaine Presley
Claire A. Roe
Aubrey Dean Sayes, Jr.
Roger Paul Sullivan
Ronald Charles Wagnon

SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION

Dawn Taylor Branch Anderson
Aimee Franklin Greene
Vicki Janice Martin
Denise Luci Stroud

GEOLOGY

Robert E. Daigle
Jeffrey Lane Goodson
Samuel Atkinson Kalmbach
Amy Jones Nichols
George Rankin Schurman
Kenneth W. Wisian

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Bishop William B. Oden

Honors Students

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Robert Bunt
Janna Knight
Karla Lunsford
Karin Pinto
Daniel Wyrick
Drew Wyrick

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Amy Amerson
Michelle Jarrell
Victor Anderson
Pamela Bowen
Nathan Corbell
Craig Dalferes
Mark Grossklaus
Shellie Hudman
Carolyn Humphreys
Mauri Lecky
Jonathan Lockhart
Kenneth Lutschg
Lawrence Odom
Deanna Powell

CUM LAUDE

Amanda Hill
Krista Mosher
Rebecca Aist
Debbie Alexander
Cynthia Bailey
Robert Baker
Amy Bloxom
David Bryce
Robin Dauterive
Charles Davenport
Carrie Flemmer
Susan Heard
Ainsley Lang
Rebecca Masters
Jennifer McCall
M. Jonathan Niel
Paul Rasmussen
Scot Stinson
Tracy Tifenbach
Maureen Tobin
Tammy Zachary

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers, for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the health of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the seniors of Centenary College. Amen.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES President Donald A. Webb
and Acting Dean Harold Christensen

ADDRESS Bishop William Oden
Presiding Bishop, Louisiana Annual Conference

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY Dr. Christensen

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1990 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Mr. Andy Shehee
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE President Webb
and Dr. Christensen

*"ALMA MATER" led by Centenary College Wind Ensemble and Choir

BENEDICTION Chaplain Taylor

RECESSIONAL "*Serenade*" Bourgeois
Centenary Wind Ensemble

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail*

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh, Columbia, and Duke.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.